GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REGIONAL ENGINEERING COLLEGES AS DEEMED UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to declare Regional Engineering colleges (REC) as deemed universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b)&(c): Proposal for grant of Deemed to be University status to the following RECs has been referred to University Grants Commission for processing: -
(i) REC-Warangal
(ii) KREC- Surathkal
(iii) REC-Calicut
(iv) REC-Tiruchirappalli
(v) REC- Rourkela
(vi) Sardar Vallabhbhai Regional College of Engineering & Technology, Surat, Gujarat.
(vii) Motilal Nehru REC, Allahabad

(viii) REC-Durgapur. No, definite time frame can be given,since the process for declaration of Regional Engineering Colleges as Deemed Universities is a statutory requirement and would require fulfilling of several procedural requirements.